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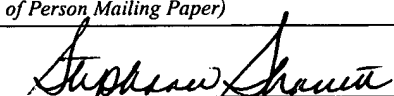
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- (1) A Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (2) A Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
- (3) Ten (10) References; and
- (4) Return postcard.

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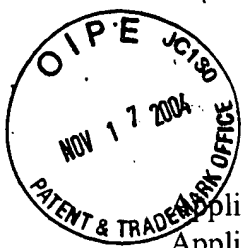
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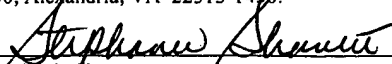
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